

# CELEBRATE CONFESSION OF STEWARDSHIP CHURCH DISCIPLINE

## Service

**Preliminary Point to Ponder:** Is there a difference between “choosing to serve” and “choosing to be a servant/having a servant’s heart”?

“Of all the spiritual disciplines, service is the most conducive to the growth of the grace of humility within us. This is good news indeed, for we all know that humility is not one of those things that comes to us by trying to get humility. No, we must come at this most prized virtue through the indirect route of routine acts of service.”

*-Nathan Foster*

**John 13:1-17** - Base outline from Harold Wilmington

- The Passover Feast (v. 1)
- The Plot (v. 2)
- The Particulars (vv. 3-5)
- The Protest (vv. 6-11)
- The Pattern (vv. 12-17)

Joshua 24:14-24

“In our world, the more important you are, the more people there are who serve you. In His world, the more important you are, the more people you serve.” – *Daniel Akin*

Radical Call to Leadership- Mark 10:41-44; Radical new value system- new to them- SHOULD be second nature to us

Why a servant/slave? Such a person has the mind of Christ- esteeming others better than himself, not giving attention to his own interests, but to those of others (Philippians 2:3-5)

“The Kingdom is oriented not toward power but toward service. Greatness is therefore measured not by one’s status or power but by one’s commitment to serving others in Jesus’ name.”

*–Alan Culpepper*

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